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In re application of

Confirmation No. 4981

Hiroshi TAKANASHI et al.

Docket No. 2000-1749

Serial No. 09/739,750

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Examiner S. Lee

NEGATIVE-WORKING PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN PLATE USING THE SAME THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite paragraph [0056] as follows:

[0056] <u>EXAMPLES 1 - 17</u>:

(i) Preparation of water-soluble photosensitive resin compositions 1-17:

In 200 parts by weight of water was dissolved 200 parts by weight of polyvinyl alcohol (degree of saponification: 70%, degree of polymerization: 500) as component (A), and then 70 parts by weight of polyethylene glycol diacrylate as component (B), 4 parts by weight of benzyldimethyl ketal as component (C), 0.1 part by weight of methylhydroquinone as component (D), and X parts by weight (X: addition amount indicated in Table I below) of p-toluenesulfon-amide were added as component (E) to the solution to prepare water-soluble photosensitive resin compositions 1 - 17.

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